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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON E/C OFFICERS CONFERENCE, SEPT 27-30

REF: (A) STATE 203516, (B) PRAGUE 1953, (C) STATE 159748

1. SUMMARY: PER REF A, EMBASSY COMMENTS ON AGENDA, ASSIGNMENTS AND DCM PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE. (ROOM RESERVATION REQUESTS COVERED SEPTTEL.) REQUESTS FURTHER CLARIFICATION. END SUMMARY.

2. DCM ROBERT H. FROWICK WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AND ACCEPTS FOUR ASSIGNMENTS LISTED REF A: SEPT 27, SPEAKER FOR TEN MINUTES ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA; SEPT 28 - MODERATOR FOR 1400-1630 DISCUSSION; SEPT 29 - LEADER OF WORKSHOP A; AND SEPT 30 - PANELIST ON "POLITICAL/ECONOMIC POWER BALANCE".

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF PRECISE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MODERATOR, PANELIST AND WORKSHOP LEADER. FOR EXAMPLE, WE ASSUME THAT WASHINGTON SPOKESMAN WILL OPEN SEPT 28 DISCUSSION ON "EXPORT CONTROL AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY" AND THAT COMMENTS FROM FIELD REPRESENTATIVES WILL RESPOND TO THAT PRESENTATION. SIMILARLY, WE WONDER EXACTLY HOW EXTENSIVE A PRESENTATION IS REQUIRED OF A PANELIST. WE ASSUME PANELIST IS EXPECTED TO COMMENT ON A GIVEN TOPIC

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FROM HIS OWN EXPERIENCE BUT NOT TO SUBMIT PREPARED

PAPER. DOES WORKSHOP LEADER LEAD A STRUCTURED SESSION REQUIRING PRIOR PREPARATION AT POST OR, AS WE ASSUME, IS ANY PREPARATION TO BE DONE DURING CONFERENCE? PLS ADVISE IF EMBASSY ASSUMPTIONS STATED ABOVE ARE INCORRECT AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED TO ASSURE ADEQUATE PREPARATION FOR CONFERENCE AT POST.

4. PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS SEEM REASONABLE AND RESPONSIVE TO EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS REPORTED REF B. WE DO HOPE THAT WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO SEPT 29 WORKSHOP A ON "MARKET INFORMATION AND RESERCH". WE HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THIS FIELD IN PRAGUE, AND WE HOPE OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE USEFUL, SUBSTANTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAKE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLS CLARIFY DUTIES OF MODERATOR, PANELIST AND WORKSHOP LEADER AND ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY ASSUMPTIONS IN PARA 3 ARE CORRECT.
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